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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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PARIS AND EUROPE:—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GOTH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

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## Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL:—£200,000. RESERVE FUND:—£190,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

## RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

WILLIAM FORRESTER, Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

## NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 26th September, 1860.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL:—£233,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL:—£245,250.

RESERVE FUND:—£236,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

## COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP:—£2,200,000.

RESERVE FUND:—£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BROCARD, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BORNEO, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTY, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL:—£1,600,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL:—5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND:—5,000,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

Deputy Chairman—A. McFARLANE, Esq.

ADOLF ARDRE, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.

R. R. KELLY, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq.

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W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghai:—E. W. CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

## Notices of Firms.

MR. EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON.

Partners in our China Firms, have been admitted from the 1st April last, Partners in our Bombay Firm.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Bombay, 8th July, 1880.

## VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above FOUNDRY and ENGINEERING WORKS, intend carrying on BUSINESS as ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts:—\$16 per 1 doz. Case.

Fine:—\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## FOR SALE.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6.

Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most conveniently situated site on the southern slope of MOUNT GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and Flower Garden.

ANNUAL GROUND RENT, \$18.00.

For further Particulars, &c., Apply to SHARP & DANBY.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

## JAPAN SALTZET WATER MANUFACTURED.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.

JAPAN SPRING WATER.

SEMI-ESTATED WATER.

Shanghai.

Agents in Hongkong:—Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1880.

## SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailors' Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE:—

NEW TEA, "CUMSHAW MIXTURE," in 6 and 10 Catty Boxes.

DEVON'S NONPAREIL KETCHUP, tested to 160°.

NOVELS BY DART HARTS & MARK TWAIG.

BOOKS BY BAKER'S BITTERS IN PINK.

MILK PUNCH.

CHAMPAGNES—POMMERY, ROEDERER, KOHNSTAMM, SAUMUR, CASTLE.

CLARETS—MEDOC, BONNES COTES, ST. EMILION, ST. JULIEN, MARGAUX, LA ROSE, LA TOUR, LAFFITE, CASTLE, in Qts. & Pts.

SHERRIES—SACCONE'S MANZANILLA, CASTLE, AMONTILLADO, BROWN.

BURGUNDIES—STILL and SPARKLING, RED and WHITE.

CHABLIS, SAUTERNE.

COWSLIP WINE.

SPARKLING MOSELLE, in Quarts and Pints.

PORT—CASTLE B. D. J. and Our Own.

BRANDIES—HARVEY'S, ESTATE'S, KETCHUP, and COGNAC.

GENEVA—VAN HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s, in Red Cases.

GIN—BOORD'S OLD TOM, BURNETT'S UNSWEETENED.

WHISKIES—SBH, BULLOCK-LADE'S, KINAHAN'S LL, CASTLE, BURKE'S.

SHIPCHANDLERY of all descriptions.

ROPE—English WIRE, Russian HEMP, MANILA.

CANVAS—T. and D. HENRY, W. and E. BAXTER, WOODBERRY DUCK.

YACHTING DUCK, &c.

ENGINEER'S FITTINGS of all kinds.

RUBBER, HEMP, COTTON, ASBESTOS PACKING.

COOKING STOVES and GALLEY RANGES.

CANVAS and other ROPE, Stock and Delivery.

STOCKHOLM TAR, PITCH, and ROSIN.

IRON—LOWMOOR and STAFFORDSHIRE BOILER PLATES, ANGLE IRON, and RIVETS.

SHIPPING supplied with WATER. SAIL-MAKING, RIGGING, &c., to Order.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

## KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED the following NEW and IMPORTANT BOOKS.

New Edition "Wetmore's Telegraph Code," greatly enlarged, \$80.00.

Ferguson's "Chinese Encyclopaedia," 2 vols. \$2.50.

"Great Navigators of 18th Century," 4 vols. 4.00.

Dr. Edkins' "Chinese Buddhism," 5 vols. 5.50.

Dr. Farrar's "Life of Christ," 4 vols. 4.00.

Winchell's "Pseudonyms," 1 vol. 75c.

Monie's "Chinese Stories," Illustrated, 5 vols. 5.00.

Uphart's "Electric Light, its Production and Use," 3 vols. 3.00.

Cairn's "Quantitative Analysis," 3 vols. 3.50.

Walker's "Money, Trade, and Industry," 2 vols. 2.00.

Sport's "Dictionary of Engineering," new edition, 2 vols. 2.00.

Milford's "Tales of Old Japan," 2 vols. 2.00.

Baron Richthofen's "China," 2 vols. 2.00.

Dr. Martin's "Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese," 2 vols. 2.00.

New School CHIT BOOK, 1.25.

Hongkong, August 9, 1880.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ PATENT YELLOW METAL SHEATHING.

all Sizes; AND COMPOSITION NAILS, in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

G. R. LAMBERT, Peider's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## To Let.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Two ROOMS in OLIVE CHAMBERS.

THE DWELLING HOUSES—Nos. 31 and 33, WELLINGTON STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 7, 1880.

## HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1880.

## COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 53A and 53B, PRATA EAST; with Private WHARF.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 113, WANCHI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

## TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

## TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Nos. 8 and 9, SHAMPOO TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

## TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 63, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 14th day of August next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th, to MONDAY, the 16th August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, OLIVE CHAMBERS, on TUESDAY, August 24th, 1880, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to the 24th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 4, 1880.

## AH-TOW & Co.

SHIP'S COMPRODURE, STEVADORE, BALLASTERS AND WATER SUPPLIES.

Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Chinese Stores and Goods of all kinds.

Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.

68, PRATA WEST.

館辦興成口街興永

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

## Mr. Andrew Wind.

News Agent, &c.

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## Intimations.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of LOTS on the British Settlement of SHAMPOO, CANTON, are hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. CONSULATE, on or before the



## For Sale.

## FOR SALE.

Prime "Young America" Cheese.  
EASTERN CHEESE.

WHITTAKER'S HAMS, Very Fine.  
BONELESS CODFISH.  
SALMON BELLIES in Kits.  
MACKEREL in Kits.  
Family PIG PORK.  
Prime Mess BEEF.  
LAMB'S TONGUES.  
CRACKED WHEAT.  
CORNMEAL.  
COMB HONEY in France.  
PEA NUTS.  
BARCELONA NUTS.  
OX TONGUES.  
HOMINY.  
RYE MEAL.  
PEANUT NUTS.  
HICKORY NUTS.  
POTTED MEATS.  
BARTLET PEARS.  
PEACHES.  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "MENELAUS."

An Invoice of MILLER'S  
PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES  
and  
DEED CHESTS.  
To be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY  
CANVAS, all Numbers.  
FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE."

WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos.  
1 to 10.  
RAVENS DUCK, and  
DRILLS.  
COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL."

A Large Assortment of  
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.  
DINNER SERVICES,  
DESSERT SERVICES,  
TOILET SERVICES,  
BREAKFAST SERVICES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Ex "ANCHISES,"

and  
LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX  
CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.  
RUTHERFORD'S Best Balled Do.  
English COTTON OIL.  
English COTTON WASTE.  
TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.  
Flax PACKING.  
Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.  
Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.  
Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th  
and 3/8th.  
HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.  
TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.  
French POLISH. Soft SOAP.  
OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.  
Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.  
Billiard CHALK. Cue TIPS.  
Metallic TAPE LINES.

CROWN'S Patent PADLOCKS,  
TIN LOCKS,  
Capboard LOCKS,  
Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.  
Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing  
KEROSINE LAMPS.  
ROBERTS & SONS' CUTLERY.  
Electro-plated WARE.  
BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.  
BUSSETT'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

JERRARD'S India PALE ALE, in Pint  
Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUZ.  
JESS GRAYES, FINE and Quarts.  
Chateau LABORE.  
Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.  
SACCOUX'S White Seal SHERRY.  
Do. Amontillado SHERRY.  
Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.  
Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the  
Gallon.

STATIONERY.  
BOOKS.  
TOBACCO, and  
CIGARS.

JOHN  
MOIR & SONS,  
GROCEERS & BLACKWELL'S,  
and  
AMERICAN  
OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY  
of  
Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,  
promptly effected.

MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & CO.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1880.

## Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 203,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 8th  
April, 1880.....Tls. 853,268

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERINK, Esq.,  
J. H. PINCKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.,  
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.  
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on  
Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS  
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-  
nually distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premiums  
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Corporation, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent  
of £100,000 on any Building, or on  
Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against FIRE to the extent of  
£40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates payable either  
here in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.  
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000  
Annual Income £260,000

THE Underigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Said and Penang.  
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.  
JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 16th day of August,  
1880, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. AMAZON, Commandant LORMIER,  
with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 16th of August, 1880. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 3, 1880. 1016

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NITAGATA MARU, Captain  
WALKER, due here on or about the  
16th August, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 21st August, at  
Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 20th August.  
No Bill of Lading signed until 52  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.  
To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" YOKOHAMA &  
" NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.  
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN  
PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880. 1021

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
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Hongkong, August 13, 1880. 1016

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B. GOLDSMITH,  
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Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

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Crew of the following Vessels, during  
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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
Aug. 12, Emerald, British steamer, 335,  
R. Talbot, Amoy Aug. 11, General—  
RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 13, Bellona, German steamer, 739,  
F. Ahrens, Shanghai Aug. 8, Rice—  
Siemssen & Co.

Aug. 13, Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 734,  
Ernest W. Findall, Shanghai Aug. 8, Gen-  
eral—C. M. S. N. Co.

Aug. 13, Tamsin, French steamer, 1500,  
Reynier, Yokohama Aug. 6, 9 a.m., Mails  
and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## DEPARTURES.

Aug. 13, Tartar, for Tientsin.

13, Ajich, for Manila.

13, Carl Ritter, for Newchwang.

13, Tamsin, for Saigon.

13, Ting-poo, Chl. g. h., for a cruise.

13, Lee Yuen, for Chien.

13, Bellona, for Canton.

13, Chinkiang, for Shanghai.

13, Charles Townsend Hook, for Saigon.

13, Herman Lohokshi, for Guam.

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## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.



machinery to work the mine. They sanguine of obtaining permission, have gained influence in high quarters, and built being the property of the crown the last 200 years. I enclose you a specimen of the ore, also some pieces of silver (if such it is) and some of the buttons from which they obtained it, in hope that some of your scientific readers may pronounce on its real nature more certainly than I can. Robberies are seemingly on the increase. A few days ago 200 letter carriers were killed and carried off. The robbers were Chinese ruffians, who quickly abstracted valuables from the bags and made information of the deed was given to nearest yamen, and the robbers were speedily captured with the booty in their possession. They will be handed over to the executioner without much ceremony. The Chinese evidently believe in theory that "prevention is better than cure."

The prompt action of the Futai in matter of squeezing, is being very generally commented on here. It is said that the secretary of the Taotai, an man of sixty, and who has held the some fifteen or twenty years, has followed the example of his superiors, and has hurried the patience of the people, rose en masse and demanded justice at the hands of the Futai. On taking action in the judgment hall, this official asked the accused if he was guilty or not, on acknowledging it, condemned him there, and then he was immediately set free by the yamen runners—that which more cruel and bloodthirsty beings exhibit and hurried about. Here a number of the pupils, hearing of the sentence, rose en masse and demanded justice, and the Chinese official, who was surrounded by his admistrators, in a dose of opinion, in the hope of render him unconscious before exertion, had quantity being sufficient for several days only acted as an emetic. This rendered the old man unable to walk, so a chair was carried, and he was hurried away. He hurried off to the execution ground, accompanied by his son, his pupils, and a crowd of people. On seeing the executioner, with whom he was well acquainted, asked him as a last favor to take care of the dead body, and then turned away. In his son, he bade him give the man after his death. His disciples spread clothes on the ground to catch his blood, and with one blow the head was severed from the body. Without a moment's delay the head was again, and the body removed by friends. His wife, on hearing of what was happening, set off with possible speed to see him once more, but arrived only in time to behold his less remains. The scene which followed, was truly heartrending. The chair in which he was conveyed to place of execution was supposed to contain his *ting* and was purchased and sent him, by fire, for use in the spirit world. Powerful interest had been used with the Futai, on acknowledging the sentence, but he turned away, and great learning, and that banishment would be no punishment, as being enormously wealthy, could purchase whatever he needed. In a case, it is said, has never occurred in Hangchow, a man of such station, who had been a common malefactor. The talk of his friends preparing memorial to the throne condemning the Futai for his fast action, but his majesty praised this officer for his honest and upright conduct, and further, he reviewed the authorities at Peking have of the matter as they have sentenced Taotai under whom he acted, to perpetual banishment for his share in the crime. The order arrived a few days ago.—*Corr.*

**Japan.**  
 TOKIO.  
 (Godeia.)  
 Hakodate seemingly is fast becoming quite an important summer naval station on the 23rd of last month there were Russian, three French and two English-of-war in port; and several warships of various nationalities were present.

The weather of late in the island of has been very wet and cold. A correspondent writing on the 26th ut says that he was so cold as to render fire absolutely necessary, and was so cold that he almost abandoned the lighting of lamp. The *Mt. Nichi Shimbun* of this month (5th) says that the long expected K. ambassador arrived in Kobe night before last. He will arrive in Tokio in a day, and Honjoji *Shassaku* is prepared for his reception.

The British barque *Olander* saild from Kobe this evening en route to London.

**Shipping Intelligence.**  
 The following is corrected from the London and Colonial Papers, &c.—

**VESSELS TO ARRIVE.**  
 AT HONGKONG.

Left.	Name.	From.
Mich.	Humber,	Glasgow
21,	Ricos Gascoia,	Newcastle (N.)
April,		
16,	Metcor,	London
27,	Alma,	Cardiff
28,	Corra,	Glasgow
May,		
6,	Miramar (s.)	Glasgow
6,	Diana,	Glasgow
8,	J. A. Briggs,	Ponarth
12,	Wages,	Cardiff
25,	Charles Gasco,	Cardiff
27,	James Bailey,	Ponarth
29,	Great Admiral,	Ponarth
31,	Dorotha,	Cuxhaven
31,	Orion,	Cardiff
June,		
5,	Chalcholdit,	Newcastle (N.)
9,	Tianai,	London
9,	Valo de Doon,	Antwerp
9,	Jeraleon,	Newcastle (N.)
10,	Dr Petermann,	Cardiff
10,	Agnes Wlad,	Hamburg
10,	Oldridge,	Cardiff
11,	Clavichon,	Newcastle (N.)
11,	Valparaiso,	Cardiff
17,	Gulander,	Newcastle (N.)
22,	Annie H. Smith,	Cardiff
24,	Blairhoyle,	Ponarth
24,	Esquay,	Hamburg
26,	Clavichon,	London
26,	Hannah W. Dudley,	Newcastle (N.)
26,	Alfos Mary,	Newcastle (N.)
28,	Imperio,	Ponarth
July,		
2,	Fallowden,	Newcastle (N.)
6,	Brannette,	Newcastle (N.)

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 At London.—Steamer via Suez Canal.  
 Euphrates. Glasgow. Ajax.  
 Sailing Vessels.  
 John Nicholson. At Liverpool.  
 Doucalon (s.) At Hamburg.  
 Hakon Adels (s.) At Adolph.  
 At Newcastle, N.S.W.  
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